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David Moeller Minnesota Power 30 West Superior Street Duluth MN 55802-2093

RE:

Case Number PU-13-127 Allete, Inc. 210 MW Bison 4 Wind Farm- Mercer, Morton, Oliver Counties Siting Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:

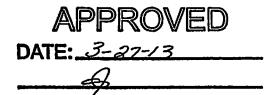
At its regular meeting on March 27, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to thirty days and assessing a filing fee of \$100,000 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Cara DeSaye

Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



MOTION

March 27, 2013

ALLETE, Inc. 210 MW Bison 4 Wind Farm - Mercer, Morton, Oliver Cty Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-127

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to thirty days and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon filing of an application in Case No. PU-13-127, Minnesota Power's proposed 210 MW Bison 4 Wind Project in Mercer, Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota.

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